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25TH ANNUAL 1K/5K/10K RUN CASH PRIZES! MEDALS!

The beautiful, new course begins at Snow Creek Park and runs through part of the trail system in Walnut and Mt San Antonio College.

Event	Start Time	Registration Fee	Check-in
5K Run	7:30 am	\$18 Single	6:30 am
10K Run	8:15 am	\$18 Single	6:30 am
1K Youth Run	8:30 am	\$12	6:30 am
Same Day Registration		\$25/\$35 Both Races	

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AT THE FESTIVAL

Once again the Environmental Services Department will have several booths at this year's Annual Family Festival. Staff members and volunteers will provide a wide range of information relating to the City's many environmental programs, such as its new Curbside Electronic/Universal Waste Pickup, Recycling, Green Waste, Backyard Composting, Household Hazardous Waste, Storm Water Protection and Used Oil and Filter Recycling. There will be give-aways; informative handouts with tips on water conservation, water quality, drought tolerant plants, storm water protection, grass-cycling, air quality, solutions for gardening problems and much more! Also, sign up for a FREE Fall Composting Class, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th, the week following the Family Festival. For more information on any of Walnut's environmental programs please call Jack Yoshino, Environmental Services Dept. at (909) 598-5605.

FIRE SEASON ADVISORY TO RESIDENTS

Given the very dry fuels and seasonal winds, the Fire Department is anticipating dangerous brush fire conditions this fall. Brush clearance inspections and enforcement are currently in process to better enable the Fire Department to protect structures when fires occur. Some brush clearance tips are: 1) Remove flammable vegetation and other combustible growth within 30 ft. of any structures; 2) Landscape with plants that are drought tolerant and fire resistant; 3) For trees taller than 18 ft., prune lower branches within 6 ft. of the ground; 4) For trees and shrubs less than 18 ft., prune lower branches to one-third of their height; 5) Maintain all plants by regularly removing dead branches and leaves; 6) Remove all stacks of combustible materials; and 7) Stack wood at least 30 ft. from structures and remove flammable vegetation within 10 ft. of woodpiles.

Log on to the City's web site at www.ci.walnut.ca.us, key word "fire" to view a sample evacuation plan and additional brush clearing tips. For additional information, please contact the Fire Department at (909) 620-2003.

CITY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

In observance of upcoming holidays, City Facilities will be closed on the following Fall 2007 dates:

Mon	Sep	3	Labor Day
Mon	Nov	12	Veterans' Day
Thu/Fri	Nov	22/23	Thanksgiving
Tue	Dec	25	Christmas Day

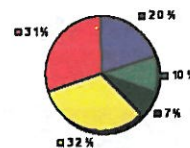


Walnut Recreation

ANOTHER BALANCED BUDGET

We did it again! With the hard work of City staff and guidance from the City Council, a balanced budget was presented and approved by City Council for the 2007-08 fiscal year! The budget will continue to provide the highest quality of services

for our residents. This year's operating expenses are \$10,441,830, personnel expenses are \$4,187,950, and the capital projects budget is \$328,460 with an overall spending level of \$14,958,240. This year's capital projects budget includes two new traffic signals, battery backup for all traffic signals in the City, and new street-name signage at signalized intersections. Exciting highlights of the 2007-08 budget include a new Law Enforcement Technician allowing another Deputy to be assigned to field operations, the 2008 election costs, and a CPI increase for all City employees. For more detailed information, please visit our website www.ci.walnut.ca.us.



NEW LOOK FOR WCTV 56

Looking for the most up-to-date information about Walnut? Well, look no longer because our new message board on WCTV Channel 56 has it all. Our new look and great new features make Channel 56 the best source for City news, recreation updates and community events. And, you never know, you might be a star. Did you walk for the cure at the Relay for Life or dance up a storm at a summer concert? Well, you can see highlights of the event on Channel 56, and you might even catch a glimpse of your whole family having fun. Check out our new look on our programming page to catch the latest schedule for City events covered by our staff. City Council meetings are broadcast live and for one week following the original meeting date, which are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Channel 56, the WCTV Message Board and the marquee in front of the Gym are part of our continuing efforts to enhance communication with our residents.

HELP PREVENT CRIME

You can help prevent crime in your neighborhood by calling the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Department would like to make residents aware of the need for extra eyes and ears in their neighborhoods. If you see suspicious cars, people or activities in your neighborhood, call the Sheriff's Department at (909) 595-2264. If you would like to organize a Neighborhood Watch, the Sheriff Department can arrange a meeting to educate your neighborhood on the program.

FREE COMPOSTING CLASS

Sign up for this free class which is scheduled for Saturday, October 20 at 8:30 am, at the City's Maintenance and Recreation Services Department on Valley Boulevard just East of the Sheriff's Station. A Master Composter will teach you the fast, safe and hot method of turning out dark, and rich compost in just seven weeks. This two-hour course will teach you how to make compost in your own backyard. Call Jack Yoshino at (909) 598-5605 to sign up.

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